

Bud C. Cribley BLM Alaska State Director

Bud Cribley joined the BLM in 1975 as a Forestry Technician in the Arizona Strip District in northwest Arizona. Since then, he has held several positions as a Rangeland Management Specialist with the BLM in Montana, Utah, and Colorado. Before moving to Washington, D.C., he served as a Field Manager and the Assistant District Manager for Nonrenewable Resources for the Winnemucca District in Nevada.

In 1997, he moved to Washington, D.C., and served as a senior specialist with the Wild Horse and Burro program, a Congressional Fellow in the Senate for one year, and led the Rangeland Resources Division. In 2006, he served as Acting State Director in Idaho, before returning to Washington, D.C. as Deputy Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning. In November 2010, Bud moved to Alaska as the BLM State Director. Cribley holds a Bachelor's in Forestry from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

As the BLM Alaska State Director, Cribley leads close to 700 employees in multi-use management of over 72 million surface acres throughout the state. In his spare time, Cribley enjoys hunting, fishing, and exploring Alaska.